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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A liquid crystal display apparatus includes: a pair of substrates opposing each other; a liquid crystal layer interposed between the pair of substrates, the liquid crystal layer containing liquid crystal molecules having a negative dielectric anisotropy; at least one electrode provided on each of the pair of substrates, the at least one electrode being used for applying an electric field across the liquid crystal layer; and at least one volume excluding member. One of the at least one volume excluding member is provided on the at least one electrode on at least one of the pair of substrates, the volume excluding member being provided so as to be on at least a portion of one side edge of the at least one electrode. A side of each of the pair of substrates facing the liquid crystal layer is subjected to a vertical alignment treatment. The liquid crystal molecules are tilted in a uniform direction from the at least one side edge of the at least one electrode to an opposite edge when a voltage is applied to the at least one electrode.